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Marshal ZHUKOV

The following remarks about Marshal ZHUKOV appear on page 13 of the 9th edition of "TIME".

"When the chance came for a military course at Moscow's Frunze Academy he grabbed it. Chief of Staff Boris Shaposhnikov thought him "somewhat slow", but sent him off to Germany to study under General von Seeckt. The black-haired young Russian was a strong figure among the shaven-headed, monocled Prussians, but Swordsman Zhukov could outfence any of them, as he later could outfence any Russian officer who served with him. From von Seeckt, chief theorist of the new German army that was already forming, Zhukov learned the strategy and tactics of the "breakthrough".

In addition on page 15 of the German Military Text Book, "Übersicht über Hohere militärische Führer der Roten Armee" (August 1944) is the enigmatic entry against 1928 "Besuch einer Kriegsakademie". The author of this book was "Colonel" GEHLEN."

We would be grateful for any comments you care to make.

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